Little Apples Pre School

Monday Newsletter – 09 November 2026

Housekeeping:

At this time of year it is normal for children to catch colds, develop coughs etc. We would like to ask for a box of tissues for the classroom during the winter months. Please send them to the School office. Occasionally Parents have let us know that their child has had Calpol before they left home so that they can still come into School. We would like to ask that all Parents contact the School office and let Mrs Moore know when their child has been given Calpol and dosage. This is recorded as part of our Health & Safety protocol and we then know to keep an eye on your child throughout the School day. Thank you.

Health & Safety – Pedestrian gate: Please can we remind Parents that the gate latch must be secured each time you go through the gate. The gate is easily opened if you do not do this. Thank you.

Playground Resources: We are looking for large tyres, cable reels and wooden pallets to help us create some exciting new playground resources for the children. If you have any of these items that you would be happy to donate, please email the school office. Every contribution would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support.

Usual reminders:

Please can we ask all Parents to check their child's bag every weekend. It is important that we have the following for your child in Little Apples every day: *A supply of nappies (if applicable), wipes, waterproof warm coat, hats & gloves, spare trousers, socks, pants – all named please. For your convenience a drawstring bag is available from our uniform supplier:* **https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/school/littleapplespre_school**

Tapestry – Reception Class / Little Apples

This program is being used in the classroom as a means of communication primarily curriculum based. Any other queries can be emailed to the School office.

It is lovely if you can add comments or 'likes' from time to time so that staff know you have seen what has been added under your child's profile. You are also very welcome to share any pictures of exciting activities at home, and we will share them with the group when we are able to. At the end of each year, parents / carers receive a link where they can download the entire journal from the year.

Weekly learning

Each weekend we put details of the following week's learning on the Little Apples page of the school website. We have included a link to this page to make it easy for you to access:
https://www.speenschool.com/page/?title=Little+Apples+Pre%2DSchool&pid=43

The knowledge organiser for the half-term is also on the website, and this contains an overview of what we will be learning about in topic, phonics and maths.

Social Media:
Do follow Speen School and Little Apples on Facebook and Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/speencofeschool/ https://m.facebook.com/SpeenSchool

From The Children

Kindness Award: The school council nominated Rami for the kindness award because he was being very kind to the preschool children.

School Council and Eco Council second hand toy sale: There will be a second-hand toy sale held by the Eco Council and School Council on Friday before school.

Little Apples/ main School Diary Dates:

(for Diary dates set for this academic year, please see the calendar link)
https://www.speenschool.com/calendar/?calid=1&pid=5&viewid=1
This is the space where activities taking place this half-term are mentioned, which are extra to the daily curriculum. Please remember to read and add to your diary, however these dates are not set in stone as they sometimes get changed for reasons beyond our control. It is very important that you read this reminder letter very carefully and make a note of any dates / date changes.

Thursday 12 November **Celebrating Poetry!**

A Message from the PTA:

🎄 Speen School PTA: Coming Up! 🎄

🍫 **Smarties Challenge**
Congratulations to these children who won the Smarties tube design competition:



💛 Thank you all so much for your support last week! We hope the children enjoyed the Autumn Party. 🎃
A big thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA BBQ at Bonfire Night. 🔥

🧁 Children in Need Bake Sale: Friday 13th November, from 3pm
Get those baking hats on! We're holding a bake sale to support Children in Need, and we'd love your help. Homemade or shop-bought treats are very welcome (nut-free please! 🚫🥜).

📝 Let us know what you can bring using this form: https://forms.gle/dHx6SfRYEHyvE6P49

Please bring bakes to drop off on Friday morning. 🌅 We also need a few volunteers to help set up and tidy away, so please let Michelle know if you can help. 🤷

🎁 Elfridges: Tuesday 1st December (during school hours)
Our magical Christmas shop is back! Children choose gifts for their loved ones, pay at the mini checkout and our elves wrap them, ready for Christmas Day. ✨
How to take part:
📝 Complete the form to tell our elves who your child would like to buy for: https://forms.gle/4QT7Cd8X6MhH1sXHA
🎅 Gifts are £5 each.
💷 Transfer the total to the Speen PTA bank account.
⏰ Deadline: Tuesday 17th November

Thank you for your continued support! ❤️‍🩹
Speen School PTA

Mental Health First Aider

We now have a trained member of staff in this qualification. Should you feel the need for any support please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School office. All enquiries will be treated confidentially. This note will stay in Monday Newsletter weekly.

We hope you find this Little Apples Monday Newsletter email useful, and if you need to know anything at all or would like clarification about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. I work in the office every day: Monday/Fridays – an earlier finish of 1:30pm but the rest of the week is a 3:00pm finish. If you have emailed something that is urgent for the same day, and I have not replied, please give the school office a ring 01494 488321. Mrs Robyn Moore